



**INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 18.**—At 4 o'clock this morning a meeting in the club room of the Bates adjourned, and with it adjourned the first meeting of the National League and association of professional ball players. At the meeting that lasted all night Nick Young was elected president and secretary and treasurer of the league, and Phelps was chosen as solicitor. The headquarters will remain as in the old league at Washington. The board of directors was drawn by lot, and was composed of members equally from the eastern and western circuits. The members are: Brush, of Cincinnati, Von Der Ahe, of St. Louis, Hart, of Chicago, Soden, of Boston, Von Der Horst, of Baltimore, and Scanlon, of Washington. President Young has yet to name the schedule and playing rules committee.

The new league is organized on an iron-clad ten-year basis and no club can be dropped without the unanimous consent of the clubs, including the one to be dropped, and a three-fourths vote is necessary to change the constitution. The terms of settlement with the clubs are said to have been satisfactory to all parties, but President Young is authority for the statement that the exact figures will not be given out for some time. It is understood that Boston received \$27,500; Philadelphia, \$43,000; Columbus, \$10,000; Chicago, \$13,000; and Milwaukee, \$5,000, a total of \$105,000. The Milwaukee figures may be a few thousand more.

In an interview with a reporter, President Young said that the new organization starts out with the most brilliant future. "The old league and the old association are ended," said he, "and a new order of things prevails."

"The cessation of war means a revival of interest in the national game. There is a representative club in every city and only one, and the removal of the division of patronage will stimulate local enthusiasm as enhances the prosperity of the club. The new committees will receive the schedule system and improve the field aspects of the game, and from all these reasons, it is hoped, that the stimulus given the game will be permanent."

**FIGHT TO A FINISH.**

**Woods Knocked Out by Choyinski in the Thirty-fourth Round.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.**—The Woods-Choyinski fight last night was a protracted one. Eight rounds were given in these dispatches last night. In the ninth and tenth nothing whatever was done and at the end of the tenth round there were cheers for Woods for having stayed so long. In the thirteenth round Choyinski at last got a good opening and twice hammered Woods in the face till he put his hands over his head and sunk to his knees to avoid punishment. Then followed a number of rounds in which Choyinski kept chasing Woods around the ring, Woods trying to wear out Choyinski's legs.

Whenever Choyinski would hit him he would put up his hands and not try to fight, and drop on his knees if much punished. At the end of twenty rounds both men were apparently as fresh as ever, but Wood's face was badly marked. In the thirty-fourth round Choyinski got the chance he had been long playing for and got Woods in a corner. The latter tried to rush to get out, but failed to elude, as Choyinski hit him like a thunder bolt with a terrible left side of the head, and Woods went to the floor heavily. He rose just before the ten seconds were up, only to again receive two terrific blows from Choyinski who got in his right then his left on both sides of Woods' head. Woods then fell on his back, tried to rise, but was too weak and fell again and was counted out.

**Ryan and Needham Matched.**

**CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.**—Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, champion welter weight of the world, and Denny Needham, ex-champion, are matched to fight before the California Athletic club for \$5,000 a side and a purse of \$2,000, offered by the club. The fight is to take place in March and the men are to weigh in at 140 pounds each.

**MR. ELKINS'S APPOINTMENT.**

**New Hampshire Disappointed.**

**Senator Chandler in an Interview.**

"New Hampshire is very much disappointed. Very much disappointed, indeed. We were earnest in our support of Governor Cheney and we believe his would have been the best appointment. We are still of that opinion. Mr. Elkins will make a good secretary of war; his executive ability is undoubted. While the appointment surprised us a little we have no complaints to make; we were not deceived in any way. President Harrison does not lie; he does not make promises nor does he hold out false hopes. We thought Governor Cheney's chances were all right simply because the President did not say he would not be the man. Mr. Elkins is a good appointee, but New Hampshire is nevertheless very much disappointed."

**A Man of Affairs.**

**Pittsburgh Dispatch (Ind.)**

Mr. Elkins is a man of affairs. Of that there is no doubt. His capable and enterprising management of his own fortune indicates abundantly that he is equal to the administration of the war office. Of course nobody expects the secretary of war to have technical knowledge of the art of arms, any more than we look for a master mariner in the person who fills the secretaryship of the navy. What is needed is first-rate executive talent, and Elkins is greatly gifted in this regard.

**A Good Appointment.**

**Senator Chandler in an Interview.**

"The appointment is undoubtedly a good one. Mr. Elkins is a man of great executive ability and will be an able and popular secretary. His manner is such that every one who calls on him will leave feeling that the visit has been a personal favor to Mr. Elkins. The new secretary has a wide acquaintance among army officers in the West, and will consequently bring to the department a large share of practical and valuable information."

**Will Make a Good Record.**

**Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette (Rep.)**

He is a thorough-going man of affairs, alert and energetic, and will no doubt make a creditable record in the department over which he has been placed.

**Sound Politics.**

**Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette (Rep.)**

West Virginia is faring well under this administration. General Goff for circuit judge, Mr. Elkins for secretary

of war, and Mr. Mason for commissioner of internal revenue. The Republicans of the country will cheerfully approve of this liberal recognition of the Mountain state, in view of her rapid strides in the direction of sound politics.

**Senator Hisecock's Opinion.**

**Washington Star.**

Senator Hisecock thinks the nomination of Mr. Elkins was a good thing. "He will make an admirable secretary," said the big New Yorker.

**BEIJAHIRE.**

**All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.**

The "Order of Ohio" is being discussed pro and con by the people and the newspapers of this city. It is a new order that promises big returns on small investments—\$4 per month for seven years secures a promise of \$1,000 at the end of that period; but some of those who have already joined are puzzling themselves now to figure out the returns.

William A. Cracraft, of England, Pa., and Miss Clara G. Cooper, who said she was of Bellaire, but who probably was not, were married by Rev. T. W. Lane, this week, and immediately left for Pennsylvania. The indications are they stole a march on their friends in the matter.

Rev. J. R. Mills, presiding elder of this district, held quarterly conference in the First M. E. church last night. There were forty additions to this church during the past week, largely the result of Major Cole's revival meetings here some time ago.

This is the last day for paying the Dow liquor tax, and up to last night only sixteen of the sixty saloon-keepers in this city had "come up with the stuff." Unless they show up lively to-day there will be one-half less saloons in the city after this time.

The exercises in the Bellaire high school yesterday were attended by a large number of patrons of the school. The high school orchestra and the essays and declamations indicate careful training on the part of the excellent corps of teachers.

Mr. Charles Gibney, of the J. C. Gibney company, railroad contractors, and Miss Fannie Kinney, one of the teachers in the Bellaire schools, will present themselves as Christmas gifts next week. A minister will perform the ceremony.

The Every other Week club had an interesting discussion of philanthropists at their meeting at the residence of Mr. George W. Yost. The discussion grew out of the reading of an article in the *North American Review* by Robert G. Ingersoll.

The county commissioners and engineer went out over the pike lines built by W. J. McClain yesterday, with a view to settling the threatened suits of the contractor for overwork. Their success or failure is not yet known.

Circuit court in session in this county this week, with Judges Laubli, Woodbury and Frazier on the bench, will adjourn to-day after announcing a number of decisions. Common pleas court will resume Monday morning.

A valuable mare belonging to John C. Kintner, a noted horse breeder, of St. Clairsville, was shot and killed by hunters this week. This is the fourth horse he has had shot, and the third one to be killed in that way.

Squire Cooper is the first of the new squires to get a pull from the county on criminal cases. He was allowed \$91.35 by the commissioners, and the settlement with ex-Squire Roeder gave him \$135.82.

Morgan Brooks, who entered the Windsor saloon and supplied himself with whisky and cigars, was provided with a winter home in the county jail by sentence of the mayor yesterday.

It is now stated that cars may be run on the Ohio Valley railroad as far as Pipe creek this winter. The roadbed is all made that far down and the ties and rails down most of the way.

Justice Allum and Miss Lizzie Holt, of the First ward, have joined their lives "for better or for worse," with best wishes of their friends for the better.

The remains of the father of Harry Askew, a Fourth ward grocer will arrive here this morning from Illinois for interment. His death was sudden.

Part of the glass factories here closed down to-day until after the holidays, but two or three will run until next Thursday evening.

Two Bellaire contractors went to Massillon yesterday to secure a street paving contract, if they can.

Thomas Maloney, the contractor, who has been seriously ill, will be out again in a few days.

**NOTES ON NAVIGATION.**

**Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.**

**The River Interest.**

The river was stationary last night, with 12 feet 2 inches in the channel. The reports from above were:

Morgantown—4 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and cool.

Warren, Pa.—4 feet 8 tenths. Clear and cold.

Brownsville—5 feet 2 inches. Clear and cold.

Only two boats were bound out from this port to-day: The Scotia is the Cincinnati packet, and will pass down at 8 a. m.—The Bedford will get away for Pittsburgh at the same hour.

Four boats left the landing yesterday. The Batchelor was the Cincinnati packet and passed down from Pittsburgh at 10 a. m.—The Congo got away for Pittsburgh a half hour later.—The Ben Hur left for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.—The Courier left for Pittsburgh late last night.

To-morrow will be a lively day at the wharf, as five boats are outward bound. Three steamers are bound for Pittsburgh, the Ben Hur at 5 a. m., the Key-borough at 7 a. m., and the Lizzie Bay at 8 a. m.—On her trip to Cincinnati the Congo will pass down at 8 a. m., and at noon the Courier will depart for Parkersburg.

Nearly all colds are slight at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against the danger.

**SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY ONLY.**

100 boxes, six pairs to box, of Hermsdorf's best black Hosiery for ladies at \$1.18, worth \$2.25.

**GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.**

Braux's Banjo at House's.

STEELE & CO.'s ad on 5th page, special this morning.

For a family flour Taylor's Best has no superior.

Ban drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burckoe's Blood Bitters remedy.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## A LOCAL WORLD'S FAIR.

A Display which is Worth Going to see by Everybody.

### IT IS A GREAT CREDIT TO THE CITY.

An Establishment which would be a Matter of Flattering Comment in any City in the Land—Where the Fashionable Crowds are Always to be Found.

Wheeling can boast of several business establishments which are not surpassed for style and extent outside of the largest cities of the country, and she has one in particular which will compare favorably not only with all in the same line in America, but would be considered modern and creditable as to style in any city on the globe. It is a palace of beauty, a brilliant display to which the name "World's Fair" may well be applied. It looks rather like the artistic exhibition of a number of firms or individuals than the sales-room of one man. It is in short a business palace.

To those who are familiar with the city it is of course unnecessary to specify that this description refers to George L. Durst's Palace Confectionery, at 1217 and 1219 Market street. To those who only occasionally patronize Wheeling merchants, and who have never been in Mr. Durst's place, especially at holiday times, there is a new and rare treat awaiting them there. It is known to almost everybody that Mr. Durst has an establishment the rival of which for beauty, fine fittings and extent is seldom seen anywhere, but it is perhaps not generally known that in his palatial place Wheeling can boast a confectionery admitted to be unsurpassed for tasteful adornment in the land, no city barred, and that there are but four similar establishments in American cities in which greater expense is represented in the fittings. Nowhere, either, can there be found greater variety of fine confections, of the most popular and fashionable kind, always fresh and always pure and wholesome.

An experienced reporter yesterday went through Mr. Durst's shops, and watched the large force engaged with nimble fingers in preparing the candies and the cakes which are scarcely on the counters till the piles begin to grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less. Again in this department is one reminder of the world's fair. The long shops, filled with the most modern and ingenious machinery and tools for the business look rather like an industrial exposition than a workshop.

Everything moves like clockwork, and it is a revelation to anybody not thoroughly posted in the business to see what a concern it requires to supply with the sweets of life such a patronage as that Mr. Durst enjoys. Cleanliness is the marked characteristic of everything in the shop. The materials are all pure and of high grade, and the way they do disappear into the big kettles and the machines and come out ready for the daintiest mouth is worth going far to see.

At these times when everybody wants something in his line, Mr. Durst is of course rushed with business, but he can by increasing his force increase his capacity and supply the biggest demand, but it will be wise to buy early. His establishment must be seen to be appreciated. No description can do it justice. The picture in another place in this morning's paper gives a good idea of the main store.

### HOLIDAY RATES.

To and From All Stations on the Wheeling Route C., L. & W. R. R.

Excursion tickets will be sold locally, good going December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1891, and January 1st, 1892, and returning any day until January 4th inclusive, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Children between ages of five and twelve, will be sold tickets at one-half above rate.

### CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS AND CARDS in great variety at

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### UNIQUE designs in the latest Silver Novelties at

WHEAT & HANCOCK'S.

### The People Are Wise.

They buy serviceable goods for holiday presents. These are the goods that make good and lasting presents: Men's Black Velvet Embroidered Slippers 75c Men's and Ladies' Embroidered Slippers \$1.00 The finest line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Slippers in the city.

J. H. LOCKER & CO.

### CALL and see the Norwegian Transp. Co.

Emmanuel Souvenir Spoons at L. G. DILLON & CO.'S. They are entirely new and beautiful.

Get charms from Jacob W. Grubb.

### JEWELRY Repairing and Diamond Mounting

artificially done at moderate cost at

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### Masquerade Suits.

John Heilmeyer, proprietor of the Pan-Handle Dyeing, Staining and Repairing Works, at 1431 Market street, has received a new lot of handsome Masquerade Suits, which he will rent at low prices. Suits for the Kirmess can also be engaged. Cloths and drapings and all articles of that nature cleaned on short notice.

## Catarrh

Is a complaint so common that comparatively few people are entirely free from it, so insidious that it gains a firm hold almost before its victims are aware of its presence, so dangerous as to seriously threaten the general health, and liable to develop into bronchitis or Consumption.

It is a mistake to consider Catarrh merely a local trouble. It is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and therefore the right way to cure Catarrh is to remove from the blood the impurities which cause and feed it. This is to be done by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which effectually expels all traces of poison and germs of disease. "I have been troubled for years with

## Catarrh

and have never received the least benefit from the many so-called catarrh cures. Of late I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and can honestly say that I am certainly improved. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla to be a good medicine."

H. A. GEORGE, Athol, Mass.

### Stuffed-up Feeling.

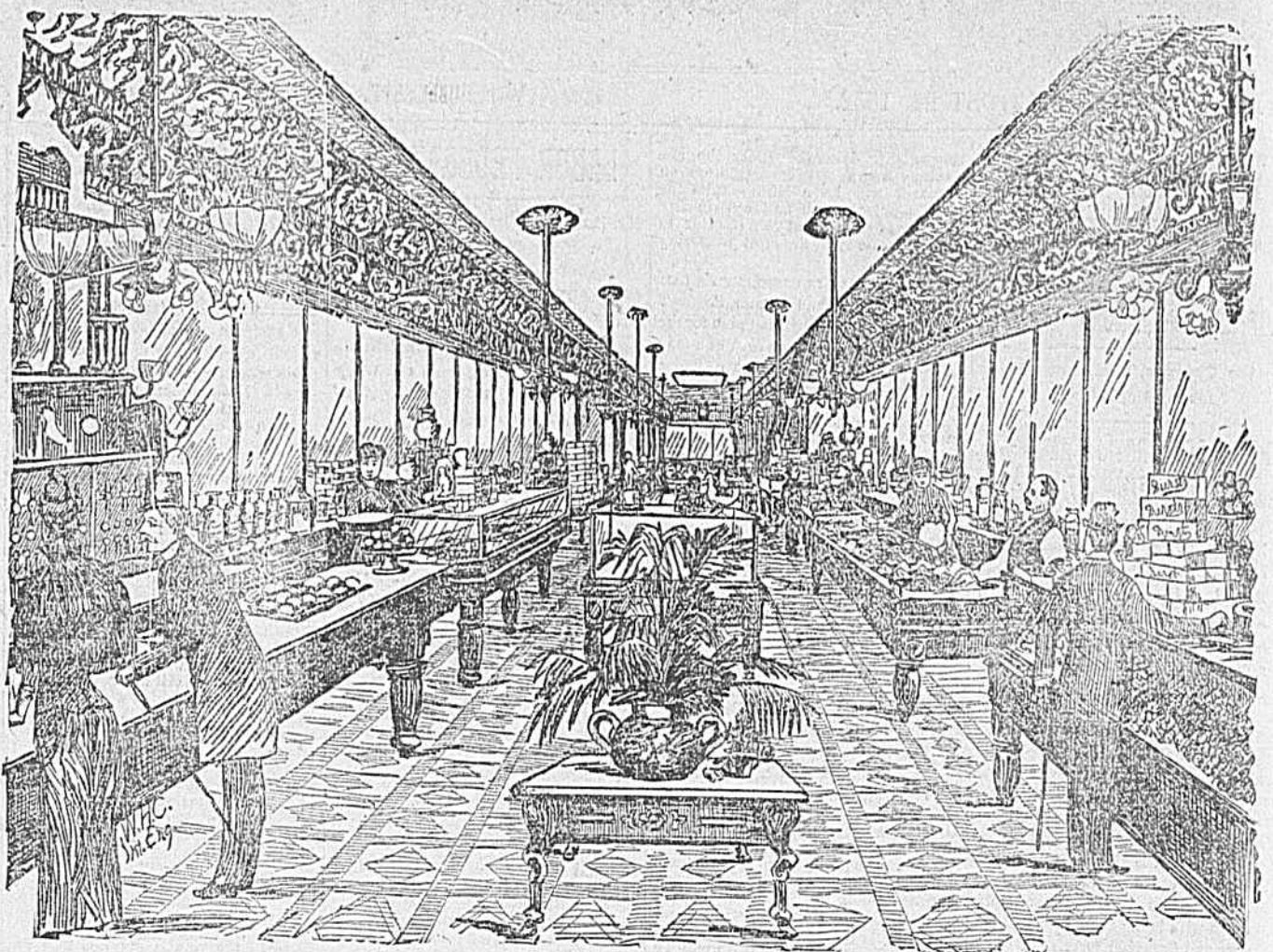
"For years I have been troubled with that terrible disagreeable disease, Catarrh. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla with the very best results. It cured me of that continual dripping in my throat, and stuffed-up feeling." Mrs. S. D. HEATON, Putnam, Conn.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best blood purifier, the best nerve helper, the best strength builder. Try it.

HOOD'S PILLS—For the liver and bowels, cast easily, promptly, efficiently. Price 25c.

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TOWELS—J. S. RHODES & CO.

## SPECIAL SALE

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## GENUINE

## IRISH HUCK

—AT—

## TOWELS!

—AT—

## 25 Per Cent Less Than Regular Price.

Having bought direct from a Belfast Manufacturer the odds and ends of the mill, we are enabled to offer exceptional values.

On Sale This Morning.

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## SHOT GUNS.

## SHOOTING SEASON

## NOW OPEN.

And we are ready with the largest stock of

Fine Reliable Guns

of any house in the State. We have the "Farmer," "Lever," "Colt," "Smith," "Prize Machine," and all the good ones in the market, and at the very lowest prices.

125 Guns to select from!

Our \$3.00 Gun is a Wonder to Shoot.

L. G. DILLON & CO.

JEWELERS.

627 Shells 40 cents.

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## SPECIALIST,

HAS OPENED OFFICES AT

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Where he will treat all diseases of the

Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose!

Eye glasses accurately adjusted. Cross eyes straightened without danger or pain. Foreign matter in film that grows over the eyes removed (painless). Catarrhs extracted. Tumors, drooping of lids and other forms of eye troubles relieved without pain.

Catarrh of ears positively cured in short time. Deafness—no matter of how long standing—cured or benefited. Enlarged tonsils removed (painless) or cured by pleasant local remedies. Throat affections in any form treated by most modern method. Catarrh, that most loathsome of all diseases, acknowledged by the general practitioner to be incurable, positively and speedily cured by my method, which can be used at home with most agreeable, effective and pleasant results. Inflammations and growths of the nose cured by simple method.

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Cheap and on easy terms.

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These lots are part of twenty-one acres—half of the property known as the old Norwood estate—and are pleasantly situated on a gently sloping ground; good natural drainage; a commanding and pleasing view of the city, as well as of Wheeling and the Ohio River.

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These lots and building sites will be sold at low and easy terms to suit purchasers.

For further particulars, inquire at one of J. T. HANES, or at the office of the BELMONT BREWING CO., Martin's Ferry, Ohio, or of G. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Real Estate Office, Wheeling, W. Va.

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FOR RENT. The elegant business or office room, 1145 Main street, opposite Geo. E. Stifel & Co., a new building, having in connection with it six rooms of stairs, suitable for dwelling, with both gas and water. Inquire of H. O. HOFF, Shoe Dealer, 1145 Main street. no21

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

The Stockholders of the Joseph Speidel Grocery Company will meet at the office of Joe Speidel & Co., at No. 112 and 114 South street on Saturday, December 24, 1891, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., to organize and adopt by-laws and to do such other business as may be brought before them. JOS. SPEIDEL, ARCHIE HUPP. no22

## MONEY TO LOAN.

SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE IN OHIO REAL ESTATE. R. T. HOWELL, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bridgeport, O no17

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STOCKS FOR SALE. 200 shares Jefferson Iron Works. 50 shares Laclede Nail Mill. 20 shares Denwood Iron Works. 10 shares Denwood Nail Mill. 9-55 shares Top Mill. 10 shares of the Ohio Valley. 10 shares Wheeling Title & Trust Co. no17

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